GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2696
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2003
AMENDMENTS IN THE IPC
RAMSINH PATALIYABHAI RATHWA

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has studied the judgement of Hon`ble High Court dated 19th May 2003 directing the Union Government for making suitable amendments in sections 406 and 498A of IPC; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government has taken or proposed to take up for bringing amendments in the proposed sections?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI P. C. THOMAS)

(a) & (b) : The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2003 which, inter-alia proposes to make the offence underSection 498 A of Indian Penal Code, as compoundable one, has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on August 22, 2003.